Girdhar Das Bhimji Mansata
Chandrakanta Singh
Anjan Choudhury
Kishore Sorja
R. K. Selvamani
K. Rama Devi
Madhusudan P. Dani
S.S.Chandran
Neelaveni Ammal (Smt.)
K. T. Subbiah
T. R. Chakravarthy
N. Ramakrishna
Hansa Robin Bhatt
Nagarjuna Rao
Ajay Devgun
T. Srinivasa Reddy
Ashok Khanna
Kutty Padmini
R. Sukanya
Prem Nazir

Supplementary demands for grants

225. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

what has been the amount of supplementary demands for grants in the past three years;

whether such supplementary demands should be severally curbed in order to maintain fiscal deficit at the budgeted level; and

if so, whether Government are adopting any rules to minimise supplementary demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) A Statement showing supplementary Demands for *Grants during last* three years is enclosed *{See* below).

(b) and (c) Supplementary Demands are granted only in cases of recoupment of advance obtained from the Contingency Fund of India, expenditure against Court Decrees, additional expenditure attracting the limitations of new service/new instrument of service to be met by reappropriation of savings and certain unavoidable and inescapable additional expenditure over the budget estimates agreed under special circumstances.

Statement

Supplementary Demands for Grants during the last three years, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Batch/Month	Amount of Suppl. Grant			
		Cash outgo	Technical*	Token	Total
1999-2000	1st 12/1999	1423.79	2225.05	0.35	16549.79
	2nd 3/2000	7949.19	6178.88	0.64	14128.71
1998-99	1st 12/98	1279.73	13169.96	0.27	14449.96
	2nd 3/99	7029.53	6755.23	0.03	13785.39
1997 98	1st 8/97	1989.48	1946.93	0.14	3936.55
	2nd 3/98	2344.90	162146.34	0.43	164491.67

* Matched by receipts/savings.

Use of Mauritius route for avoiding taxes by companies

226. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a number of companies have started using the Mauritius route to avoid payment of tax on capital gains;

(b) if so what is the number of such companies with their registered offices in Mauritius and have signed the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) in the year 1998. 1999 and 2000 so far: and